

FINANCIAL.

THE OLD NATIONAL BANK.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

CAPITAL - \$800,000

N. L. SWINEY, President.
J. M. HARRINGTON, Vice President.
H. A. BAXTER, Treasurer.
ATMOSPHERE - The old National Bank is now in harmony with the National Banking Law.
Letters of Credit extend to all parts of the world, and the bank has a large amount of capital on hand in time certificates of deposit.

J. W. Wilkins George C. Phane
J. C. Hartshorn J. C. Hartshorn
J. D. Hollister W. H. Martin
Willard Hardesty W. H. Hopkins
E. C. Condon F. E. Longfellow
L. E. Hawley

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

CAPITAL - \$800,000

J. A. G. CHAMBERS, President.
J. M. HARRINGTON, Vice President.
J. F. FRANCIS, Cashier.
Transfers between all departments of the banking law.
Deposits available in all the commercial cities of the world at current rates.
U. S. Bonds bought and sold.

Thomas J. Gilmore George A. Avery
Thomas J. O'Brien George C. Phane
David H. Anderson Lewis C. Hartshorn
F. C. Jones John C. Hartshorn
John C. Hartshorn F. C. Phane
T. Stewart White J. C. Longfellow
J. Frederick Haas

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

J. A. BLOOMFIELD, President.
W. H. H. Voss, Vice President.
J. A. SHIMMERS, Asst. Cashier

CAPITAL - \$300,000

Accounts of banks, bankers, corporations and individuals, on safe deposit, term, foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Collections made through the United States and Canada at lowest rates. Interest allowed on certificates of deposit.

N. L. Hodges George W. Goss
K. A. Fletcher G. M. Lemon
A. D. Hartshorn W. H. Martin
U. S. Johnson A. J. Ross
John W. Anderson

GRANDRAPIDS NATIONAL BANK

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Capital and Surplus - \$600,000

Knows F. Uhl, President.
Franklin D. Hayes, Cashier.

John L. BENJAMIN, Asst. Cashier.
This bank does a general banking business, and respectfully solicits the accounts of individuals, corporations generally, interested in opening time certificates of deposit. Transfers for any part of the world may be made through arrangements at this bank.

Edwin P. Clark Daniel Gottsch
Joseph H. Johnson Henry C. Clark
George C. Phane Charles C. Clark
John C. Hartshorn Silas F. Hodges
Samuel Scott

GRAND RAPIDS SAVINGS BANK

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Capital - \$150,000

Surplus and Profit - \$60,000

J. M. STANLEY, President.
E. F. FLETCHER, Vice President.
W. A. H. COOPER, Cashier.
D. H. SUMNER, Asst. Cashier

STRUCTURE.
J. M. STANLEY, W. A. H. COOPER, G. H. H. COOPER,
O. A. HALL, C. G. SWENSON,
A. E. COOPER, G. W. GOSSET, H. FRED AVERY,
TRANSMISSIONS & GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, LOAN
INTEREST ON TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Special Attention to the Advancement of
LADIES AND CHILDREN.John A. COOPER, President.
MARY ELLIOTT, Vice President.
J. A. COOPER, Cashier.

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Transacts General Banking Business

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

Commercial Paper Discounted.

At Current Rates.

BANK OPEN 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from
6 to 8 p. m. Saturdays.

John A. COOPER, President.
E. C. COOPER, Vice President.
D. A. BISHOP, Secretary.
J. A. S. VANCE, Asst. Secretary.
John W. BISHOP

THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO.

Grand Rapids.

EXECUTOR,
GUARDIAN,
ADMINISTRATOR,
TRUSTEE,
RECEIVER,
ASSIGNEE,
AGENT.

BONDS, MORTGAGES, STOCKS.

Transacts business for women, pays taxes,
collected rents, safe deposit, personal prop-
erty and real estate.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Interest paid on time deposits.

CAPITAL - \$50,000.00

SURPLUS - \$5,000.00

John W. Witherell, Pres.
D. D. Coffey, Vice Pres.
Henry Adams, M. Vice Pres.
Anton G. Hodges, Secy.

THE Grand Rapids FIRE INS. CO.

PROMPT, CONSERVATIVE, FAIR.

W. C. GARNETT, President.

W. F. FORD, Secretary.

LEGAL.

Annual Meeting of Gosha Sweeper Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gosha Sweeper Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the company in this city.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21, 1893.

Treasurer's Notice.

City Treasurer's Office, Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 6, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the year 1893, which was sent to all property owners in Grand Rapids, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from the date at the office of the city treasurer, City Hall.

M. H. SORREICK, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Notice.

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THEY GO INTO SOUP

Turtles Which Contribute to the World's Food Supply.

MONSTER CHELONIANS THAT

Frequent the Ocean Depths and Fresh Water Turtles Which Are Valued in the Markets.

Forty-two species of tortoises inhabit the United States and adjacent seas. They furnish nearly all of the reptilian food supply of this country, which is of great aggregate quantity, and represents a value of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Among them, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, are several gigantic kinds which live in the ocean, and are remarkable in many ways. These marine turtles are specially adapted to an aquatic mode of existence. Their bodies have a specific gravity almost exactly equal to that of the water in which they are immersed, so that they are able to sustain themselves at the surface for any length of time without fatigue. They never go ashore except to lay eggs. Their hind feet are used as rudders, while the fore feet, with which they propel themselves, have a motion similar to that of a bird's wings. In fact, all their movements are more those of flying than of swimming.

These giant turtles are found all along the Atlantic coast, though it is only in southern waters that they occur in great numbers. One of the most powerful of them is the loggerhead, which attains a weight of sixteen hundred pounds. It is a rapid swimmer and is often seen far from land, floating on the waves asleep. Carnivorous by nature, it feeds on crabs and fishes, and especially on a large species of conch, which it breaks with its enormous jaws and devours in large quantities. The flesh of this tortoise is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. In the West Indies formerly it was given to the slaves for food. Young specimens, however, are tolerably palatable, and are frequently sold in the markets. A considerable amount of oil may be obtained from the loggerhead, but its rank odor unfit for use in cooking. It has been employed to smear on the sides of vessels, which it is said to preserve from shipworms, and to soften certain leathers. The scales forming the shell, though bigger than those of the tortoise-turtle, are very thin and apt to be wrinkled and filled with impurities. On that account they are not used to any great extent in the arts.

The tortoise shell of the Florida and Gulf coast is found in many other parts of the world. It does not attain a weight of more than three hundred pounds. Its diet is exclusively vegetable, but it is much more fierce than the carnivorous and harmless loggerhead. It bites severely and inflicts painful wounds, so that fishermen have to be on their guard against its attacks. The scales or plates that cover its body form the tortoise shell of commerce. They are arranged in three rows, the central containing five plates and each of the lateral rows four plates. In addition the margin of the shell has twenty-five small plates. The colors preferred are mingled golden yellow, reddish saffron and white or brown. A variety in which much white occurs is highly esteemed, especially by the Chinese. It is known as "blonde shell." The best tortoise shell comes from the Indian archipelago. The material is imitated beautifully in cow's horn, so that only an expert can tell the difference. Combs made from the golden yellow under shell of this tortoise are eagerly sought by Spanish ladies, fetching from fifteen to twenty dollars apiece.

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Another great marine tortoise is the green turtle, famous in soup. In size it comes between the loggerhead and tortoise-shell, reaching a weight of one thousand pounds. It lives mostly in deep water, feeding on plants, especially on one called "turtle grass." This it cuts off near the roots, to procure the most tender and succulent part, which alone is eaten, while the rest of the plant floats to the surface and is there collected in large fields—a sure indication that the feeding ground of the animal is near. The latter, after browsing for awhile in these pastures of seaweed, seek the mouths of rivers to bathe in fresh water, which seems to be necessary for them from time to time. In Florida the green turtle is said by turtle fishers to enter the creeks which abound on that coast, and, having eaten its fill of the sea-grass growing there, to roll together masses of it as big as a man's head, which it cements with clay. Then, when the turn of the tide takes the ball out to sea, the turtle follows it, carrying on its back.

The former find any of these balls floating down a creek, at once spread a strong net across the mouth and always secure a number of the tortoises. The flesh attached to the upper shell is known in cookery as "calipash," while that attached to the lower shell is called "calipee."

There are a good many families of edible fresh-water tortoises which live in rivers, ponds and marshes. Among these are several species of soft-shelled turtles, which are frequently seen in the markets, their flesh being said to be even superior to the green turtle. They are taken with hook and line, snapping greedily at any kind of fish. They feed on small fishes, snails and a variety of vegetable matter. Most frequently they are seen along the margins of sluggish and shallow streams, wading sweet repose in the volutions and bays mud-bank. It is said that some of them do much damage in potato fields situated near water courses which they inhabit, since they are very fond of browsing on the stems of the plants.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurst, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a hard cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman."

Trial bottles 10 cts at Peck Bro's Drug Store, regular, 50 and 81.

See the Word's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon the receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full-page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book.

H. E. BUCKLE & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Buckley's Annex Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, scurvy, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bro's Drugists, corner Monroe and Division streets.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WE WISH to employ a few good men to make 80 to 100 a week selling our Home Electric Motor, a new washing machine, printing press, etc. Price \$100 per month. No 1500 sq. ft. office, 1000 sq. ft. house, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft. sunroom, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, 1000 sq. ft. dining room, 1000 sq. ft. living room, 1000 sq. ft. library, 1000 sq. ft. study, 1000 sq. ft. hall, 1000 sq. ft. entrance, 1000 sq. ft. vestibule, 1000 sq. ft. stairs, 1000 sq. ft. basement, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft. sunroom, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, 1000 sq. ft. dining room, 1000 sq. ft. living room, 1000 sq. ft. library, 1000 sq. ft. study, 1000 sq. ft. hall, 1000 sq. ft. entrance, 1000 sq. ft. vestibule, 1000 sq. ft. stairs, 1000 sq. ft. basement, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft. sunroom, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, 1000 sq. ft. dining room, 1000 sq. ft. living room, 1000 sq. ft. library, 1000 sq. ft. study, 1000 sq. ft. hall, 1000 sq. ft. entrance, 1000 sq. ft. vestibule, 1000 sq. ft. stairs, 1000 sq. ft. basement, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft. sunroom, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, 1000 sq. ft. dining room, 1000 sq. ft. living room, 1000 sq. ft. library, 1000 sq. ft. study, 1000 sq. ft. hall, 1000 sq. ft. entrance, 1000 sq. ft. vestibule, 1000 sq. ft. stairs, 1000 sq. ft. basement, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft. sunroom, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, 1000 sq. ft. dining room, 1000 sq. ft. living room, 1000 sq. ft. library, 1000 sq. ft. study, 1000 sq. ft. hall, 1000 sq. ft. entrance, 1000 sq. ft. vestibule, 1000 sq. ft. stairs, 1000 sq. ft. basement, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft. sunroom, 1000 sq. ft. kitchen, 1000 sq. ft. dining room, 1000 sq. ft. living room, 1000 sq. ft. library, 1000 sq. ft. study, 1000 sq. ft. hall, 1000 sq. ft. entrance, 1000 sq. ft. vestibule, 1000 sq. ft. stairs, 1000 sq. ft. basement, 1000 sq. ft. garage, 1000 sq. ft. stable, 1000 sq. ft. barn, 1000 sq. ft. garden, 1000 sq. ft. lawn, 1000 sq. ft. fence, 1000 sq. ft. driveway, 1000 sq. ft. walk, 1000 sq. ft. porch, 1000 sq. ft